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CELEBRATE

JUNE IS JUMPING AND PRIDE IS IN THE AIR. AS THE DAYS GET LONGER AND THE SUN SHINES BRIGHTER, THERE IS MORE TIME TO SHARE WITH ONE ANOTHER. LET US RECOGNIZE THE GROWTH WE HAVE MADE IN THE LESBIAN/GAY COMMUNITY. MANY CHANGES OCCURRED THAT BROUGHT US FROM "STONEWALL" TO THE OPENNESS OF "ELLEN." WE SALUTE THE COURAGE OF SO MANY. MAY WE ALL BE INSPIRED TO LIVE OUR LIVES WITH DIGNITY AND PRIDE. UNITED WE STAND WITH OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS FROM DENVER. WON'T YOU PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US IN CELEBRATION OF DENVER PRIDEFEST 1997, JUNE 29th. OUR OWN COLORADO SPRINGS ACTIVITIES WILL BE FOLLOWING IN JULY. ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE FORTHCOMING. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

THE NEW PHAZES STAFF

JUNE 1997

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On-going Activities

Sundays
-Pueblo MCC, 12:30 p.m.,(719)543-6466
-MCC Service at All Souls Unitarian
-Dignity Brunch, 2nd Sunday, Colorado Grill, 11:30a.m.
Mondays
-Gay A.A., 471-4GAY
-Aerobics Workout, All levels, SCAP, 5:15p.m.
Tuesdays
-MCC Fellowship Live Care Group, 7p.m., 473-1628
Wednesdays
-MCC Fellowship Live Care Group, 7p.m. 597-4997
-Inside/Out Youth Group, Pride Center 6:p.m.
-Aerobics Workout, All levels, SCAP, 5:30p.m.
-Specials, All bars
Thursdays
-Bingo, PPGLCC Fundraiser, Bingo Palace, 117 E. Las Vegas 11:30a.m.-2:30p.m., Volunteers needed. 687-6335.
Fridays
-Gay A.A., 471-4GAY
-Karaoke, True Colors, 8-11p.m.
-Pride Recreation Center. Games, Movies, Hanging Out and Socializing 7:30-10:30 p.m.
Saturdays
-Dignity Mass, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Sacred Heart, 7 p.m.
-Women's Social Group, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 471-4GAY
-Adopt-A-Highway, 2nd Saturday, Highway 24 near Cascade, 471-4GAY
-Pride Recreation Center. Games, Movies, Hanging Out and Socializing 7:30-10:30p.m.

Special Announcements

Happy Birthday to:

June 9- Peggy's gonna be how old??? Doesn't matter 'cause she's still the best scribe in the business!!! Happy Birthday!!!!♦

June 26- Marti's smile lights up our world and it will be especially bright on this, her special day!!! Many "Happy Birthdays" are coming your way!!!!♦

Welcome

A Very Warm Welcome to new staff members Lorie DePaula and Angelina Reese. Your talents are greatly appreciated.♦

BUMPER THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

"So many stupid people; so few comets"

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FYI

The *Gazette* is in the process of reviewing its policy on same-sex union announcements. Currently, a same-sex couple can buy advertising space for an announcement. Whereas, an engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement is free to heterosexual couples. To voice your opinion to *The Gazette* you can write: The Gazette, PO Box 1779, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. Fax: (719) 636-0202. Or Call: Editor Steve Smith, (719) 636-0105, or Managing Editor Terri Fleming, (719) 636-0384.♦

Thanks CK!

If you don't already listen to The Morning Show with CK & Rebecca on 98.6 we think you should -- and show them your support. CK was at the Ellen Party at TC's last month. He had a few choice things to say about some very vocal Colorado Springs organizations. He got the everyone psyche and ready for the evening festivities. By the way, he didn't just show up for a few minutes and take off - he stayed with us the entire evening. Thanks CK for your support!

LOVE THAT MATTERS WANTED!

Do you have a questions about lesbian love, relationships, friendships, family or just about any issue revolving around Lesbians? Linda Sutton, column writer of "*Love Matters*" would love to respond to readers' questions and issues in upcoming issues. Everyone benefits from your question! Send your question(s) to New Phazes post office box or email. (See addresses on back of front cover.)♦

POSITIONS WANTED:

Contributors

Writers wanted who have information on and/or to cover local, state and national activities, groups and events.

- Colorado Springs Youth group
- SOL (Slightly Older Lesbians)
- Political Editorials & event summaries
- Upcoming G/L events & activities (local & state)
- Performing & Fine Arts
- and the list goes on and on .....

LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Our New Phazes logo is in need of a makeover! Do you have some creative juices in need of unleashing? Create a logo which takes into consideration the name, our town, our mission. The winner will receive a gift certificate for $30 to do with what you want. Start drawing girls! Deadline: June 30th. ♦

Finally ...

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Served with cocktail sauce and lemon wedge. 6.75

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Half-pound burger, served with fries and all the fixings. 5.75

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Served with Ranch dip, carrot and celery sticks. 5.95

Stuffed Potato Skins
Baked and topped with cheese, bacon, green onions and sour cream. 4.75

Cheese Quesadilla
Flour tortilla filled with cheese, diced tomatoes, scallions, olives, sour cream and salsa, 4.50
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Stuffed Chilies
Green chilies stuffed with cream cheese served with a side of sour cream. 5.75

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Crisp corn chips, served with a cup of salsa. 2.95

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A Peek at the PEAK

Staff Writer

It's summertime on the mountains! Time to get out and enjoy the clean, fresh and some very thin air. Several staff members from New Phazes are planning on making a Pikes Peak Accent on Saturday July 19th. If bad weather is to take over the horizon a rain date is scheduled a week later on July 26th.

This accent will take place early - how about meeting the group between 5:30 and 5:45 am. The group will then head up the trail promptly at 6 am. Why so early? Because the weather on top of Pikes can be very unpredictable especially after 1pm in the summertime, so it's best to get an early start. There are several options available to those who are eager to get up the mountain. If you're just in it for the pure enjoyment, and not necessarily in the greatest of shape, the trip up can take over close to 9 hours. If you're interested in bettering a previous climb time or want to push your aerobic threshold, you can probably do it under 6 hours. And if you're just a glutton for punishment and in training for the Pikes Peak Ascent, you can possibly do it under 5 hours. We are only talking about an ascent - one way. But if you want to do a round trip, you are more than welcome to, but please provide your own transportation. Each person is responsible for their survival! No matter where you place your skill level there are several things all hikers should do.

1) **Water** -- bring lots of water! (camelbacks, mulepacks water containers, etc) Carry as much with you as you can as you will only be able to fill up one time at the halfway point at Barr Camp.
2) **Food** -- we say bring whatever works for you. A PB&J sandwich, trail mix, endurance bars, whatever it takes to get you up that mountain.
3) **Backpack** --what ever you pack-in you have to pack-out so it would be a great idea if you had something to carry everything in. Stuff a change of clothes, extra water and food, music, etc.
4) **Clothing** -- comfortable is the name of the game here. You'll probably get by very well with shorts and a t-shirt, but it can sometimes get chilly at a moments notice, so we suggest you pack some warmer gear too.)
5) **Rain Gear** (there can be more than just sun showers up the trail so we suggest you bring something along to cover you just in case there is a major storm!0
6) **Emergency Info** -- please carry a card or something which gives your name, address, emergency contact numbers, allergys or medical problems -- just in case.
7) **Sunblock** -- go figure! You're rising in elevation, the air is thinner the sun is closer - use common sense)
8) **Attitude** ☺ -- a great attitude no matter what your goal is will be the ultimate key to success and fun!

New Phazes will be glad to provide two return vehicles leaving the top and returning you to the trailhead at 1pm and 3pm. There is also the option of taking the Cog Railway as either a stand-by or you can buy a confirmed 2-way ticket in advance (we suggest that you make your reservation now for this option). You may also choose to have someone pick you up at a time that is more convenient for you.

MOVIE REVIEWS

new movies out are:

LOVE! VALOUR! COMPASSION!, BEAUTIFUL THING and ALL OVER ME.

Another favorite around is **Beautiful Thing**. If there were any justice at all at the video store, this sweet little English movie about gay teenagers would have as big an audience as Ellen's coming out episode did. Jonathan Harvey's script (based on his play) about working class schoolmates Jamie and Ste (Glen Berry & Scott Neal) discovering their sexuality, and each other, doesn't strike a false note until the uplifting but unlikely conclusion, and I won't tell you what it is.

All Over Me", written and directed by the sister team Alex & Sylvia Sichel. Alison Folland ("To Die For") plays Claude, a pretty, bulky 15-year-old girl who will through the course of the film discover that her love for best friend Ellen (Tara Subkoff) is more than platonic. Ellen, who is actively heterosexual with her scary boyfriend Mark (Cole Hauser of "Higher Learning"), is searching, too, for her identity and finds in cuddling with Claude that she is not averse to a soulful kiss here and there. Claude's jealousy is assuaged a bit by her new friendship with Luke (Psychotica's lead singer Pat Briggs), a sweet gay man who helps steer her toward her true nature. The film was made with a grant from the Princess Grace Foundation, to explore the riot girl music scene - described in the film's press materials as a fusion of "the do-it-yourself ethic of punk rock with in-your-face feminism." When Princess Grace was still actress Grace Kelly of Philadelphia, her father wouldn't let her marry the dress designer Oleg Cassin because he was a known womanizer. Boy, do things change.

The favorite movie out looks to be **Love! Valour! Compassion**, starring Jason Alexander, who plays George Kastanza on "Seinfield". Alexander may just bring awareness to discrimination against homosexuals. Love! Valour! Compassion is based on Terrence McNally's Tony-award

Movie Review (continued)

winning play about eight gay friends at a summer resort. Alexander plays the HIV-positive character originated on Broadway by Nathan Lane.

"This movie makes a strong case for making you see how relationships that some see as obscene or bizarrely different -- they aren't that different," he said. "You'll see couples you know, relationships you have with friends.

Other TV events worth noting was the syndicated science fiction series "Babylon 5". It involved a premise where two of the male characters (Marcus and Franklin) were being smuggled to Mars. To get past the guards, they were given a fake ID and told that "from here on you are Jim and Daniel - a nice young couple on the way to Mars for your honeymoon."

As is typical for this series set in the future, there was no patronizing response from the two males. "**Babylon 5**" revealed last year that a female character named Ivana was in love with another female named Talia. "**Babylon 5**" is the only science fiction series on television that seriously integrates homosexuality into its vision of the future. It's never portrayed as a big deal, just presented as another fact of life.

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♣ This is to the lady with the "God is My Co-Pilot" bumper sticker who ran us off the road!

♣ Next time let God drive.

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CyberLez

By Kem Winternitz

This essay outlines resources on scholarships, fellowships, and grants available through the Internet specifically for women applicants. Most of this information is provided by Elizabeth Breed, columnist for "Feminist Collections." Since Elizabeth has done such a great job on this subject, I am shamelessly plagiarizing her work, but I'll do my best to quote her directly!

Elizabeth counsels, "It is suggested that women use the information below as an additional option to a careful search for funding in other formats, both print and electronic. Also keep in mind that funding research, like most research, requires time and some planning in order to be thorough." Like Ms. breed suggests, I also believe it is wise to outline your funding needs before exploring any grant literature." A proposal or project outline can be the first step in creating a grant search strategy, since it will help you expand or limit your search. The outline should include type of support (research, travel, dissertation, performance, exhibition, seed money, equipment, etc.), geographic area impacted by the study, residency of the applicant(s), type of funding (grant, scholarship, loan, internship), types of funders one wants to approach (private foundation, corporate foundation, professional organization, federal agency), type of recipient, starting date of project, amount of funding needed, and population group (if any) served (Native American, women, lesbians). Women looking for grants can start in a variety of places such as: http://www.finaid.org/finaid/focus/women.html, where they offer information on specific foundations such as the American Association of University Women, The Society of University Women, Business and Professional Women's Foundation and more. In addition this page provides a link to an annotated bibliography of printed materials for further research, "Financial Aid to FemaleStudents" http://www.finaid.org/finaid/bibliography/female.html.

Here are some additional resources:

Opportunities for Women http://www/graddiv.uscb.edu/financial/Sources/S_comp.html#women

Ada Project
http://www.cs.yale.edu/homes/tap/fellowships.html

Sponsored Programs Information Network
htpp://spin.infoed.org/spinwww/spinwww.htm

My personal favorite (thanks again to Elizabeth Breed is IRIS (Illinois Researcher Information Service) at http://carousel.lis.uiuc.edu/~iris/deadlines/index.html. This is basically a list of available grants updated and maintained by deadline. Some examples of the types of programs that they list include, but are not limited to: National Women's Studies Award, (the Pat Parker Poetry Award), Women's Studio Workshop Grants and Fellowships (Artist's Book Production and Residency Grants), and Brookhaven National Laboratory Affirmative Action Professional Internship Program (Minorities and Women). The Internet is a wonderful, but continually changing resource. Information can become quickly outdated or replaced by newer or other material. You need to check dates and sources on these and all sites. It is also a good idea, if in doubt about source accuracy to contact funders directly. The Internet can also be used to find info on proposal writing and how to approach a foundation. Good Luck on your quest!♦

EDITOR'S NOTE:

"The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving."
--Oliver Wendell Holmes

We, the Staff at New Phazes, are seeking to grow and transform our newsletter into a positive voice in our community. Many of our readers have answered our recent survey. We would like to thank those individuals who took the tome and made the effort to let their thoughts and opinions be known. We are here for you. We will publish the results of the survey in the July Issue.

In retrospect, you may have already noticed many changes in New Phazes. Each one of our staff members, as they vary, brings a different perspective to the newsletter. The prospects are promising as we have some new writers with professional experience, great enthusiasm, and a broad base of interest. With the guidance our survey results have provided, we hope to bring a higher quality newsletter to the Community each month. Please continue to support our efforts and let us know how we are doing.

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The Different Colors of the Rainbow

For Women...About Women

by Tex Spradlin

JUDY & CATHY:
Married 10 years.
BOWEN:
Judy & Cathy's 17 month old son.
JESSI:
Anne's new lover.
ANNE:
Megan's widow and Jessi's new lover
TONI:
Woman with a twisted scheme.
APRIL:
Unknown victim of twisted scheme.
DONNA:
Door person at the bar.
SHAWNA:
Donna's new love interest.

Cathy's fear is what every mother fears, that her baby would be in the arms of a stranger, scared and lost the their mother. The very thought made Cathy's heart ache more and the ache in the pit of her stomach grow stronger, and she could feel herself start to faint. Why, and who, was all she could focus on to bring herself around and get back on her feet. Judy was busy manning the phone as all their friends would call in and inquire about Bowen. The police arrived within minutes of the phone call and were now huddled in the kitchen comparing notes.

* * * * *

April's nagging feeling about Toni just wouldn't go away. It got so bad that she finally called Judy. Feeling really stupid, she tried to explain to Judy why she thought it was Toni. Afterwards, she paced the floor wondering if she should do something else. She knew where Toni lived, and where some of her hangouts were. If it wasn't Toni, she would be home at this time of night. April couldn't help jumping in her car and driving over to Toni's to check for herself. She just couldn't help herself,and her heart dropped when she pulled up and saw Toni's car was gone and the police pounding on her door. She got out and gave the police the information she knew regarding Toni. The police broke the door in and started searching everywhere. A policeman came out of the bedroom saying that Toni's room had been emptied of all her belongings. April's knees went weak when she heard that.

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Donna's deep sleep was disturbed by the phone ringing endlessly. Donna glanced at the clock, which read 3:30 am, and picked up the phone. After talking to Judy, she hung up in disbelief. Donna barely remembered who Toni was and tried to bring a picture of her to her mind, but couldn't. She debated for a minute on whether she should wake Shawna to see if she knew Toni. Shawna thought she was dreaming when Donna woke her up and told her what was going on. Shawna couldn't remember either, but she got up and suggested they make coffee, get dressed, and go over to Cathy's house and help somehow. Shawna could only imagine what Cathy must be going through.

Shawna flashed back to when she was fourteen and had given birth to a little girl. She had to give her up for adoption, but she often wondered if she was safe. Donna had no idea why Shawna looked like she was a million miles away. Donna just hugged her until Shawna finally told her, and Donna just listened and fell even more in love with this amazing woman. Shawna felt a strong bond building with Donna because every time she shared a piece of herself, Donna would accept it and fall more in love with her. No one had ever done this before, and it was very scary. All the way over to Judy and Cathy's they talked about Shawna's lost child, and Donna asked many questions. Shawna had no fear in telling the full story and felt relieved to share it with someone who wanted to know and wouldn't judge her.

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The loud screaming for his momma was driving Toni nuts. It took everything she had not to smack the kid, but with her luck he would probably cry and scream louder. Toni had an hour and a half drive ahead of her and she needed to concentrate, so she put the radio on and faced the road with a vengeance. After thirty minutes, Bowen fell asleep, his face soaked with tears.

Toni covered all the events in her head and was positive no one would know anything about the kid until they woke up. No one should figure it was her at all because she thought she had perfectly acted out her plans. She relaxed, not even looking in the rear view mirror for police cars. She was so convinced she had gotten away with the perfect crime, and when she dropped the kid off, she'd go home and no one would be the wiser.

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April gave the police a description of Toni's car and an APB was issued. About 15 minutes after the APB went out, an off-duty policeman was heading home when he saw a car that fit the description and decided to call it in and follow it. It was too dark to really tell if he had the right car. If it was, he had to be careful not to spook the driver with a toddler in the car. The radio came back with the response to the plate, and he did have the right car. The only thing he could do now was follow until a plan was conceived.♦

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WOMENS HISTORY:
Women Which His-storians Forgot

by Joanne Neiko

Women healers have existed as long as children experienced bumps and bruises. In 1500 BC. Egyptian women were studying science and medicine. In ancient Greece women such as Lais and Sotira were writing books on sterility and abortion. Unfortunately thousands of women were persecuted and executed during the Middle ages by religious zealots for the crime of practicing medicine or engaging in scientific study. To flee this persecution many women joined convents that provided a haven for women healers. The Abbess Hildegard of Germany encouraged medical research in the years 1098-1178. It wasn't until the eighteenth century in which the genocide of women by burning at the stake subsided. Here is the story of three courageous women who continued to pursue their dream despite the threat of death imposed by ignorant church fathers.

Born in Alexandria in 370 AD, she was the daughter of a mathematician and astronomer, educated in Athens and Italy. She taught and published in the academic fields of mathematics-a thirteen volume study of Algebra, philosophy, astronomy and mechanics. She invented the plane astrobe, a device used to measure positions of the sun and stars and solve spherical astronomical problems. She also invented the hydrometer and another method of distillation. Unfortunately she fell victim to religious fundamentalists who believed that scientific study was against religious dogma. She was murdered by misogynists monks in March of 415 AD. This woman was the last scientist of the Golden Age of Pericles . ***Hypatia***

Trained at home, this woman was the most prominent physician-male or female- of her time. She learned to diagnose by analyzing skin tone, pulse, facial expression and urine analysis. She was credited for publishing Practica Brevis and De Compositione Medicamentorum that was hand copied for four hundred years and was printed for another three hundred years. She was also the first to advocate the medical needs of women, birth control and contraception, and published Passionibus Mulierum Curandorum-Medical Problems of Women. After her death, historians were guilty of crediting her volumes of works to male physicians such as Trottus and Eros Juliae. Italian medieval historians agree that there existed Salernitan women physicians in the eleventh and twelfth centuries and that these women also taught medicine. She developed her own herbal tincture, salves, medicinal baths, performed lancing, Cesarean sections and stitching of the perineum after difficult child birth. She also recognized the importance of cleanliess, a balanced diet, exercise and avoidance of stress-this was in eleventh century AD Italy. During her practice tens of thousands of women were murdered by religious zealots for practicing what was considered a Male craft. Fortunately for humanity,this woman did not sacrifice her life for science as did Hypatia . ***Trotula of Salerno.***

She developed this Algebraic curve of the third order in the middle seventeen hundreds. This formula is still known as the "Witch of Agnesi" in mathematical textbooks: $x^3 + y^3 - a^3 = 0$ with $a > 0$. Asymptote: $y = 0$. Radius of curvature at the vertex A(0,a) $r_A = a/2$. Points of inflection: B ($a^{1/3}$, 3a/3), C($-a^{1/3}$, 3a/4) Slopes of the tangents at the points of inflection: tan phi $_1 = -3^{3/8}$, tan phi $_2 = 3^{3/8}$. The area between the curve and its asymptote: s = pi a^2. She was born in Milan Italy in 1718, bilingual at the age of five, tutored at home in mathematics by her father, fluent in Greek, Latin, German, Spanish and some Hebrew at eleven years of Age. At the age of nine she published her defense on the education of women. At the age of twenty, she authored the Analytical Institutions that served as the foundation for integral calculus. Empress Maria Theresa sent her a casket of jewels in recognition of her achievement. Solely on the basis of gender, she was denied membership in the French Academy of Science . She left academia and founded a public hospital for the elderly and homeless. ***Maria Gaetana Agnesi*** died in 1799 at the age of 81.♦

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Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

Made to be Broken
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I HOPE WE DIDN'T USE UP ALL OUR LUCK ON THIS PARKING SPACE.
RAFFI, LET'S LEAVE YOUR LIGHT SABER IN THE CAR, OKAY?
NO!
LET HIM BRING IT, TONE. IT'LL KEEP HIM QUIET.
NO WANOO BE QUIET.
OH MY GOD! I SWEAR, CLARICE. THIS IS THE LAST STRAW!
CLARICE? TONI! WHY ARE YOU HERE SO EARLY? I KNOW YOU'RE ANXIOUS ABOUT THE ADOPTION, BUT...
ALEXIS! IT'S FIVE OF NINE! WHY ARE YOU OUT JOGGING?!
FIVE OF NINE? WHOA! GUESS I FORGOT TO SET MY WATCH AHEAD FOR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS! SO THAT'S WHY THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK NEWS WAS ON AT TEN LAST NIGHT!
WILL YOU GO HOME AND CHANGE? THE JUDGE IS WAITING!
I KNEW SHE WAS GONNA SCREW THIS UP.
RAFFI! IF YOU CAN'T SIT QUIETLY I'M GONNA TAKE THAT FROM YOU!
WHAP! WHAP!
THE FIRST CASE WILL BE IN RE: R.C. THE JUDGE IS READY FOR YOU IN HER CHAMBERS.
HI, DENNIS. UM...OUR LAWYER HAS HAD A SLIGHT DELAY... SHE'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW.
IN FIVE, OR YOU'LL HAVE TO RESCHEDULE. JUDGE BOOKER'S POLICY.
I WONDER IF JUDGE BOOKER KNOWS HER CLERK IS TREASURER OF THE LOCAL LOG CABIN CHAPTER.
IF WE RESCHEDULE, COULD WE GET JUDGE FAIRCHILD? C'MON, LET'S GET OUTTA HERE BEFORE THAT FRUITCAKE GETS BACK!
I'M HERE! I SKIPPED THE SHOWER!
MORNING, YOUR HONOR! MAY I PRESENT CLARICE CLIFFORD, ANTONIA ORTIZ, AND RAFAEL CLIFFORD-ORTIZ.
HOW DO YOU DO. PLEASE SIT DOWN. MY, WHAT AN INTERESTING BLOUSE, COUNSELOR.
WELL, LADIES. I'VE REVIEWED YOUR FILE. AS I'M SURE YOU KNOW, I TEND TO BE RATHER A TRADITIONALIST WHEN IT COMES TO FAMILY LAW...
RAFFI! GIVE MOMMY THE-
NO!
CRASH!

Local & State

One of our staff members sent over a passage that reads: **If a man speaks in the forest and there is no woman around to hear him, is he still wrong?** This starts my thoughts about what has happened this month that I can share with each of you. Mr. Will Perkins wrote a letter to the Gazette Telegraph. Now, my goal in life is not to "show-up" Mr. Perkins with the advancements in the gay community, however, I would like to inform you, the readers, of the latest information concerning the gay movement. This is so appropriately listed as:

'Ellen' comes out -- and so do reader reactions"

The "Ellen" controversy brings back to mind a comment made during the Amendment 2 uproar by one of Ellen DeGeneres' Hollywood compatriots, Barbra Streisand. "The moral climate (in Colorado) is unacceptable," intoned Streisand to her fellow Aspen-setters, without a trace of irony. So first, let's talk about moral climates. Clearly, the moral foundation of America is Judeo-Christian. Judeo-Christian beliefs place clear boundaries on sexuality, that most basic of human instincts -- upon which the procreation of humanity depends. Any infraction of these limits is clearly identified as sin. Hollywood has long led the charge to erase these boundaries and is now focused on glorifying the homosexual aberration. In short. Barbra Streisand was absolutely correct that she and her colleagues could no longer accept the kind of morality prevalent in Colorado. The only moral climate acceptable to Hollywood is immorality. "Ellen," therefore, confronts us with a simple choice: Hollywood's morality or the Judeo-Christian Scriptures? I paraphrase Dostoevsky, the famous Russian author, when I say, "When God goes, anything goes." If America buys into the Hollywood concept that sexual sinners deserve affirmation rather than forgiveness, America is saying that God has gone.

Of course, this not a new idea.

Here is the irony of the situation. If Ellen and other sexual offenders of any kind achieve all the recognition and affirmation they so desperately seek, the emptiness they experience will only increase. Their rebellion from the creator is self-imposed. That relationship can only be restored when they recognize the problem and seek forgiveness through the Messiah. That freely offered forgiveness is what Judeo-Christianity is all about.

-- Will Perkins, Chairman of the Board, Colorado for Family Values, Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs Gazette-Telegraph, May 4, 1997

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Social Professional Lesbians Involved in Culture & Entertainment (SPLICE), a new Professional Women's Group is starting in the Springs'. SPLICE members will share adventurous times together hiking, biking, white water rafting, concerts and fun times. For more information, please contact **Kerri at 392-0578.**

And what is a must to watch...plenty -- if you happen to be Steve Moore. In June, this engaging stand-up comic ~~and storyteller offers~~ a refreshing, offbeat look at life with HIV through his words and images. Mixing performance footage with interviews and reenactments of events from Moore's life, **Drop Dead Gorgeous (a tragi-comedy): The Power of HIV-Positive Thinking** debuts June 16 (11:00 p.m.-midnight ET), June 20 (4:45 a.m.), 24 (9:45 p.m.) and 30 (1:45 a.m.), and July 9 (11:30 p.m.). exclusively on HBO. Drop Dead...celebrates life with hilarious anecdotes about Moore's eccentric mother and deadpan father, who appear in the show, his childhood, the realities of chasing a show-biz dream in LA (not to mention life with his lesbian wife), and the friends who pitched in to buy him a piano on his 40th birthday. ✉

The author of a book about a young Hispanic boy's homosexuality is accusing a **Longmont Middle School, in Boulder**, of censorship after the school pulled the book out of a classroom. Heritage Middle School administrators abruptly took the book, **"Tommy Stands Alone,"** from a class of sixth-grade students who were reading it as a project. The book tells the story of a teen who becomes a social outcast after discovering he is gay. He begins to drink and attempts suicide.

Lawmakers reached a tentative compromise Tuesday on a **same-sex marriage ban** that Gov. Roy Romer apparently will sign. Last year Romer vetoed a similar bill on grounds it was offensive and insulting to the homosexual community, partly because it would have placed the ban in a section of law dealing with incest. Since then, however, Congress enacted legislation allowing states to adopt laws that would prevent them from being forced to recognize same-sex marriages performed in other states. The Colorado compromise -- which still must be voted upon by the House and the Senate -- was crafted by a conference committee that involved the key legislative players, including Rep. Marilyn Musgrave, R-Fort Morgan, the primary sponsor. Under the compromise, "a marriage only between one man and one woman, licensed, solemnized and registered" as provided by law will be deemed valid in the state. Musgrave wanted the word "only" and "one" added to the bill.

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'Ellen' Reveals Her true Colors

By: Angelina Reese

"Anticipation...," as the song goes, "...you're making me wait."

For several months Ellen Morgan had been teasing audiences with not-so-subtle innuendoes of her sexual orientation. Of course we knew she was one of us, but to the straight world it was only a suggestion. Now it's official-Ellen has made herself known. So, the wait was over. And at True Colors the party had just begun. Spirits were high. There was good food and lots of cold beer. What more could you ask for? I spoke with several revelers to get their reactions to the show. It was a mixed-bag of responses. From an excited "Way to go Ellen!" to "I think she seems more comfortable with herself."

"I don't know what the big deal is, there have been gays on shows a long time. I think the media is blowing this way out of proportion." "I'm hoping that the show will portray gays and lesbians as normal people dealing with life in the same way that the straight world does, but with a sense of humor." "I hope straight people will watch "Ellen" and have a better understanding of gays and lesbians."

According to recent interviews, Ellen Degeneres doesn't see herself as an activist, but she has taken on the task, and the risk, of bringing the life of an "average" lesbian into the homes of millions of television viewers. Being out in such a public way is definitely proactive and certainly not for the faint-of-heart. Most of us would affirm that Ellen Morgan's coming out is a form of activism. I've got to say it: Sorry Ellen, you've been drafted. It looks like you will be a spokesperson whether you want to or not. What is in "Ellen's" future? Dating? Will she ever be able to legally marry? Will she opt for children and a "traditional" family? Millions of Americans, straight and gays alike, will be tuning in to find out. Besides, "Ellen" is so funny!

If my parents are couch potatoes, does that make me a tater tot?

Local & State Lez-2-gether

EVENT	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Pride Center Dance	June 21	PPGLCC Saturday evening smoke-free at the Community Center. Call 471-4GAY for more info.
Hamony	June 21	Colorado's only gay & lesbian chorus. Harmony strives to educate and encourage the acceptance of gay and lesbian people through the power of music. Guest stars will be Holly Near & Bill McKinley. Boettcher Hall, 8pm. Call for tickets at 303-331-2765
Denver Pride Fest 97	June 29	10am - 5pm Cheesman Park.
Potluck	July 19	PPGLCC Potluck at the Community Center. Call 471-4GAY for more info.
Pikes Peak Hike	July 19 or 26	Hike up Pikes Peak early morning, and ride down. Meet at 5:30am - Start at 6am. Rain date is the 26th. Leave a message at 634-0236 and someone will call you back.
COS Pride Fest 97	July 20th	Colorado Springs Pridefest. Call 471-4GAY for more information.
Vail Pass Bike Ride	Aug 16 or 17	Ride from Frisco over Vail Pass to Vail and back again. Rain date is the following day. Look for details in our July issue. Leave a message at 634-0236.

National News

Firing or refusing to hire someone because he or she is homosexual would be as illegal as firing or refusing to hire someone for being black, Jewish or Iranian under a bill that passed the Oregon House on April 29, 1997. **The House voted 40-20 to prohibit workplace discrimination against homosexuals**. House Bill 3719 puts "sexual orientation" on the list of characteristics that can't be considered when hiring or firing someone. Maine's Gov. Angus King **signed into law a gay rights bill** Friday, ending 20 years of legislative frustration for activists who now face a repeal effort. ``We have enemies in Maine. They are poverty, disease, ignorance. They are not gay people,'' King was heard saying. Progress is being made!!

Hawaii will begin giving gay couples its blessing on July 1. The breakthrough is not marriage - not yet. What Hawaii will start granting gay couples is of major, undeniable importance, though: legal recognition. The Hawaii legislature recently ended its 1997 session by passing legislation enabling the gentle Aloha State to become the first in the nation to make this tremendous civil rights stride. Specifically, Hawaii is creating a new legal status known as "reciprocal beneficiaries" for couples who cannot now get marriage licenses. For a mere $8 fee, a pair of unmarried adults (including visitors) will be able to get a state certificate designating them reciprocal beneficiaries(RBs for short) and automatically entitling them to a host of benefits on equal footing with married couples. For example, every private employer in Hawaii who has a health insurance program covering workers' spouses must expand it to include their workers' RBs, plus any children in the RB family. Likewise, Hawaii's state and local government employees will be eligible for family health insurace coverage for their RBs. In section after section of Hawaii's legal code, the word "spouse" soon will be followed by "or reciprocal beneficiary." The changes mean same-sex couples will suddenly have many of the same legal rights as married couples, including ones involving hospital visitation, medical decisions, inheritance, joint ownership of property, family and funeral leave, car insurance, wrongful death lawsuits, domestic violence protections, disaster relief loans and university housing. The legislative report on RB rights declared that the new law is designed to benefit couples with "permanent commitments, which bear the same burdens and share the same aspirations as legally married couples." Unfortunately, on the other side of the news, the second attempt this year to block state recognition of gay marriages from other states was defeated Wednesday in an Assembly committee in Sacramento. The bill, dubbed the ``**Defense of Marriage Act,**'' received a 3-6 vote in the Judiciary Committee.

Brushing aside threats of lawsuits and warnings of election defeat, the **Santa Barbara City Council voted 7-0** Tuesday, May 20, to establish a **domestic registry for unmarried people** who choose to live together. The registry will allow heterosexual and gay and lesbian couples to file with the City Clerk's office anytime after they establish a common household and agree to be responsible for each other's basic living expenses. Councilwoman Helene Beaver told opponents that ``We're not really breaking new ground here,'' adding a moment later that she could not face her gay and lesbian supporters and say, ``I will not allow you to be able to register.'' In Sacramento, a bill creating a statewide registry failed to make it through Assembly committee hearings earlier this month. The legislation, AB 54, would have allowed people living together to file a declaration of domestic partnership with the secretary of state.

A Los Angeles group is planning to build the **world's first large "gay and lesbian friendly" retirement community.** Location of the communities is not set, but a developer in Costa Rica is said to be interested in building the first one. Additional locations are being considered in California and other states. The group, The Gay and Lesbian Association of Retiring Persons, hopes to have the first property under development within a year. The association was organized to provide retirement-related info. and services and conduct research into retirement issues for gays and lesbians. Long-range plans include the establishment of non-profit retirement communities -- independent and assisted living -- for gays and lesbians in the U.S. and abroad, as well as development of skilled nursing facilities. We will keep you updated when we hear of further developments.

A study predicts that as little as two or three years of treatment could **eradicate HIV from the body**, an estimate unthinkable before recent improvements in therapy. But the new work - based on a mathematical calculation of the viral life cycle by Dr. David Ho of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center at Rockefeller University in New York and published in Wednesday's journal Nature - suggests that the day will come when aggressive anti-viral treatment prevents infection of new cells and existing HIV-infected cells slowly die off. At that point, the virus would be vanquished.

I had heard there was someone "coming out" who was going to be even bigger news then Ellen "coming out". I don't know if this is who the hype has been for, but, I do know **Utah's state bird, the California gull, sometimes is homosexual,** according to a Utah State University researcher. In a state where the gay rights debate is contentious, this is a nice surprise. During two decades of research, Michael Conover found that when males are scarce, up to 2 percent of female California gulls get inseminated by males who already have mates, then court females to share nests as well as chick-raising and hunting duties. Scientific papers call such couples ``homosexual'' pairs. The gull's same-sex pairing is ironic because many Utahns, invoking biblical injunctions, call homosexuality an ``abomination.'' Thank goodness former chief of staff of former Representative Robert Dornan didn't think homosexuality was an abomination because **Brian O'Leary Bennett may not have decided to follow Ellen out of the closet**. Bennett worked for Dornan from 1977 until 1989 - a period in which the Orange County conservative was honing his reputation as one of Congress' most virulently anti-gay politicians. Bennett disclosed that he was gay in the Los Angeles Times, and said while Dornan was reviling homosexuals as depraved sodomites, Bennett himself was struggling to come to terms with his own sexuality. When he finally told Dornan last year that he was gay, Bennett said, Dornan leaned over, kissed him on the check and said that he still loved his former aide ``like a son.'' He said Dornan promised to tone down his anti-gay rhetoric. He publicly declared his homosexuality, a move that gay activists said will help add a human dimension to the issue for many conservatives.

On a sad note, there is a **serial killer amongst us.** As of now, the FBI has alerted Canadian authorities to be on the lookout for Andrew Cunanan, 27, the fugitive wanted in connection with the murders of Chicago developer Lee Miglin and three other men. Cunanan reportedly was sighted twice last week in two upstate New York towns, Saugerties and Woodstock, which are eight miles apart and about 40 miles south of Albany, N.Y. It is roughly a three-hour drive from the two towns to the Canadian border. ✉

NEVER ANOTHER SUICIDE

Gay Youth Support
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National Lez-b-2-gether

EVENT	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Michigan Womyn's Music Festival	Aug 12-17	This event provides a comprehensive sampling of womyn in the performing arts. On the schedule is a six day film festival, 300 workshops and three Performance Stages featuring 40 sets of music, dance, comedy and theatre. Music to include punk rock as well as pop, jazz and folk. For more info, contact WWTMC at PO Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458 or call 616-757-4766.

MUCHAS GRACIAS

I was reminded the other day that we never really take the time to thank the people who help us. So I wanted to take this opportunity to thank a fellow New Phaze's staff member for her hard work, dedication and constant laughter that has helped myself and many others get through some rough times. So, hey ***Sally Hall***, thanks!

Sally joined New Phazes in September 95. In January of 96', with an almost 100% staff turnover, she took on the role of office manager. She helped to keep the paper afloat while volunteers came and went. Her somewhat laid-back Texas approach to things gave way to an atmosphere that was light and full of laughter. This past fall with the exit of our layout artist, Sally took over layout of the paper. Which was at that time a very, very consuming effort. All the while she still managed to wake up every morning and put her hat on as an investment broker professional. The hat came off in the evenings as she volunteered her time and efforts to New Phazes. In late 96, with the influx of new volunteers she stepped down as office manager and concentrated her efforts on the layout of the paper and making her contribution to state and national news. I am grateful for the Sally's in the world and those whom continue to adorn our staff with their very important and very appreciative talents which they bring. So if you see Sally, blow in her ear and give her a pat on the back because she truly deserves it!!!

And REMEMBER ... The paper is a lot of work all done by volunteers, most of whom are professionals in the community! They all need a pat on the back and a "thank-you" from time to time ... so if you see a NP volunteer do just that. And hey, thanks!

READERS: feel free to submit your "Note of Thanks" to New Phazes. We will publish what we can in every issue. Letters must be received by the 15th of every month in order to appear in the next issue.

Fad or Fashion?

There seems to be a large demand lately for a 3 band commitment ring. Tony, who works at Visions of Gold in Denver, said that the three gold bands are loose and only have meaning to those who buy them. Each band can be different types of gold and can cost anywhere from $250.00 to $800.00. Some of his customers claim the 3 bands represent trinity of life, but whatever the meaning, they are definitely very popular in the gay community as the commitment ring.♦

The Pink Triangle.

by: Tex Spradlin

Before Hitler and World War II, Germany had very strict anti-gay laws, and when Hitler persecuted the Jews and branded them with yellow stars, he also branded gays with a pink triangle. Now, my first thought was "Why a pink triangle?" Every group that Hitler persecuted had to have some kind of symbol in order to separate them. The pink triangle had no meaning except to identify the gays. During the war, gays weren't actually sought out until Hitler had a falling out with Ernest Orehm. Orehm was Hitler's top aide and head of the S.A.

Hitler ordered the death of Orehm and all his gay friends. This massacre earned the name for the group, which was "The Knights of the Long Knives." Any gays left after the war were still imprisoned because of Germany's anti- gay laws. Quite by coincidence, the pink flag came back to the gay community in the mid-80's. Back in World War II and even now, the symbol of the Pink Flag has a strong meaning: Symbol of oppression past and present. Symbol of liberation present and future. If you wish to read more of the history of our beloved pink triangle, there are many books available, two of which are; Pink Triangle by Richard Plant and Men With The Triangle by Heger.♦

HOMOSCOPES

Life is glorious this Pride month. I expect the planets to give us Outrageousopportunities to combine fun with fulfillment. Pluto gets into the act withexpressive Mercury. These two compadres mix business with pleasure, enablingus to turn our hopes into realities. Its time to be it and not just dream it, friends. See you in the parade! (c) 1997 LICHTENSTEIN, All Rights Reserved. For Entertainment Purposes Only. For best results, read both your Sun signand Ascendant. For a free calculation of your ascendant, send birthdate,time, place name of this publication and s.a.s.e. to: LICHTENSTEIN, P.O.B.1726, Old Chelsea Station, NY, 10011.Check out my new website AccessNewAge.com/Stargayzer

ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)
Proud rug pulled out from under them asRams are in their Pride perfection this June when global, far reachingideas reach a wider, more appreciative audience. Speak loudly, proudly andqueer my dear to let 'em know who's who and what's what. I personally appointyou the great gay marshall of the parade. Lead us to salvation... and perhapsinto temptation as well.

TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)
They say that the smell of money is intoxicating so why not release thefragrance and see who bites? Pride month can bring in a bevy of sexualopportunities for gay Bulls who know the meaning of the word generous. Butwaste not, want not cousin. Don't fritter your resources on wastefuldalliances. Find out if they will respect you in the morning before you blowthe wad.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)
Pride month teaches you a valuable lesson on the give and take ofrelationships. Proud Twins can be very cavalier about needing companionshipand in doing so can fail to balance their personal freedom with the needs ofpartners. Now you may receive a forceful lesson on the importance of sharing.Wasn't it Sartre who said, In love, one plus one equals one?

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 20)
Sometimes a bolt out of the blue is just what is needed to knock downbarriers and saw through mental blocks. Expect such a bolt in Pride monthwhen projects that might have held you up or brought you down suddenly goyour way. Pink Crabs should not be afraid to open up their closet door andair the darn thing out. You have nothing to fear but your chains.

LEO (JULY 24 - AUGUST 23)
Friends have a way of rolling Out the good times this Pride month so join (orlead) the group dynamic and dance the night away. Expect the unexpectedthrough in any fun endeavor when Pluto transforms the trite into themasterpiece. Queer Lions may find more than they bargained for in any lightflirtation. Who knows what can develop with the right pose?

VIRGO (AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23)
The secret of success this Pride month is to balance professional obligationswith personal needs. Balance is the operative word, friend; there is noescaping the fact that one area of your life affects the other now. GayVirgos may have to defer one goal in order to fulfill another. The sad factof life is that we cannot have it all. For now, just take half.

LIBRA (SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23) Queer Libras must get something off their chests. This Pride month encouragesyou to grab any opportunity to express yourself fully and proudly. Your wordspack a punch and can reach global proportions. Don't waste this perfectplanetary energy on ego inflating pursuits. I command you to sound the gayclarion call and take our cause one giant step further.

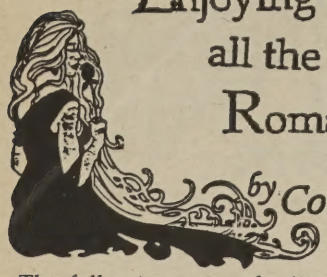
SCORPIO (OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22)
Gay Scorps are in for a psychological reevaluation this Pride month. Suddenlyyou awake to find that all that glitters is not gold; there is more to lifethan fealty to the almighty buckaroo. This is not to say that you willsuddenly give away all you possessions and begin to talk to pigeons, but youwill no longer be at the mercy of the gold standards of others. Freedom!

Are your ears burning? Partners have some choice comments for you this Pridemonth. Remember dear queer Archer that these honest souls have your bestinterests at heart. Frankly you could use some improvement particularly inthe fashion department. (Love those clogs....) If you can take it all toheart, I can almost guarantee that your metamorphosis will be fabulous.

~~CAPRICORN (DEC 23 - JANUARY 20)~~ Come out, come out wherever you are. Gay Goats are blown out of their closetsthis Pride month. Make sure that you are appropriately dressed for theoccasion; this is the time to transform your life. Everything matters now, soshore up your diet and exercise regime and make it work for the proud newyou. Summer is not far off dear; are you ready to strut?

~~AQUARIUS (JANUARY 21 - FEB 19)~~
Friends figure prominently in your life in Pride month. They open up newvistas and bring you to new levels of enlightenment. Aqueerians can enterthis wonderland naively wide eyed or they can try to boss the course. Isuggest you allow yourself to be taken by the hand. Think of it as a trip tothe moon on gossamer wings and not just one of those things.

~~PISCES (FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20)~~
Pink Fish may have the professional careerchanges come fast and furious. This shifting of the corporate landscape isfrightening, but altogether necessary. Begging for your tender vittles fromthe fat cats is often good for the soul and gives you a cold dose of realityfor future survival. Adjust now to rule the roost later.



Enjoying all the Romance

by Courtney Blake

The following was submitted to me by a canine of questionable pedigree. I offer it here for those of you who have (excuse me) are owned by one of these wondrous creatures.

MISS GOLDIES MINTY BISCUITS

2 cups whole wheat flour
1/2 cup cornmeal
1 tablespoon dried mint
1/2 cup chopped parsley
6 tablespoons safflower oil
3/4 cup water

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees
Combine flour, cornmeal, mint and parsley in a bowl.
Add oil and water and mix thoroughly.
Roll out to 1/4 inch on a floured surface and cut with cookie cutters.
Bake for 40 minutes or until light brown.
Turn off heat and let biscuits dry out in oven for several hours.♦

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♣ *My mother is a travel agent for guilt trips.*

Creative Corner

NONSENSE

by: Kaira Herman

It's just not fair
The way they remember
Like a dark island
In their mind, I stay

Dragon's lair
Flames sprout up into the air
There's a sick black state of mind
The dank dark state of hate

Don't you care
For I could never dare
My clock seems to be running short
You and your big black cape

Big strange stair
The key doesn't fit
It's strange don't you think
You're just another fake

Sleepy bear
Can't go anywhere
Still in prison and on parole
But it's still just not fair.

IF YOU WERE ME

by: Kaira Herman

Now fifteen
I reach into my memory
Thinking back on my mother.

Her mouth was uncontrolled
her strength was unbearable
I was cursed for eternity, it seemed

The bruises and welts hurt me
I can feel them now
Creeping over me

"Thanks a lot, Kaira! Have a nice life
That's what my mother said to me
The pain from the words still sting

I know she is ill
But never will I forgive her
The pain still shines

So when I've had enough
I'll ask you now
Could you do it of you were me♦

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SPLICE is coming every month…
watch for it!!

LOCAL *(continued from page 10)*

Don't miss the upcoming **Indigo Girls** at Red Rocks on July 17th. Tickets can be purchased through TicketMaster for about $25.00. Call 520-9090. Also, SPLICE, a professional women's group, will have a meeting place and time for those interested in sitting together for the show. Call Kerri at 719-392-0578. Latest news on the street is that "Amy Ray and Emily Saliers may never make a really good album, but they sure are good people." What! They have had at least one good album. The fervent vocals. The manic guitar strumming. The good intentions gone awry in songs that devolve into a poetic mishmash. Ray and Saliers' partnership began in suburban Atlanta's Shamrock High School in 1980 and has led to the musically adventurous Shaming of the Sun, their first studio album since 1994's Swamp Ophelia. The project represents the pairs first attempt at producing, a task they shared with longtime Indigo Girls' engineer David Leonard. After starting the project with Peter Collins, who produced Swamp Ophelia and 1992's Rites of Passage, ``we realized we wanted to try new things to keep it fresh," said Ray, 33, the dark-haired Indigo. Under their own supervision, the Indigos decided to take some risks. The duo's fans will still be charmed by the blend of Ray's sweet, airy soprano and Ray's husky alto. Indigos are also more willing to sing from a lesbian perspective. Saliers' ``It's Alright" is more melodically and lyrically direct than most Indigo tunes and addresses discrimination of all forms. Its lyrics -- ``It's alright if you hate that way, hate me cause I'm different, hate me 'cause I'm gay" -- further strengthens the bond the duo has with the hand-holding female couples t their shows. ``There was a long period of time where I wasn't comfortable talking about my homosexuality in the press," says Saliers, before we were artists." Saliers is currently in a relationship she describes as ``very strong," and Ray, who recently broke up with a girlfriend of seven years, says she's single and ``not looking."

Denver's Gay Pride Festival will be held at **Cheeseman Park on June 29th**. What will be important with this Festival to note are all the gay men and women and gay-friendly men and women who will be there to support the gay community. *

Lesbian Trivia

LESBOS An island of Greece, 632 square miles in area, in the Aegean off the western coast of Turkey. Also called "Mytilene."

LESBIAN 1. A native or resident of Lesbos. 2. The Ancient Greek dialect of Lesbos, belonging to Aeolic, used in the lyric poetry of Sappho and Alcaeus. 3. *Usually small l.* A female homosexual. 1. Of or relating to Lesbos or its people. 2. Of or relating to the Ancient Greek dialect of Lesbos. 3. Of, or relating to, or characteristic of Sappho, or her poetry. 4. *Usually small* l. Relating to, or characteristic of female homosexuals.

LESBIANISM Female homosexuality.

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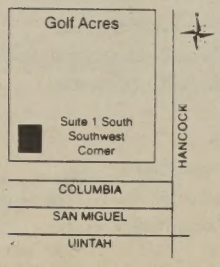

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LOVE MATTERS

By Linda Sutton

some thoughts on lesbian love

Dear Linda,

I love your column and have been gathering up the nerve to write this for some time now. I'm going to blur the details so my lover won't recognize our situation. I'm sure you understand. I have been dating a wonderful womyn for over a year now. We have been taking it slowly because we both have been hurt in the past and want to be sure of each other's love. Our relationship has evolved to coupledom in that we see exclusively each other. We are definitely in love and plan to become wife and wife hopefully in the near future. The problem is her ex-lover of five years (who was unfaithful, which is why she's an ex). She is still her roommate. They have not been together for two years, but I am so threatened by this relationship that I can't stand to hear her name. It didn't bother me until I knew that I was deeply in love with my girlfriend. When I bring up the subject of "Don't you think it's time your ex moved out" my lover gets defensive and says it's only a financial arrangement and I am being jealous over nothing. But I see that there's more there than meets the eye. There's a protectiveness that shouldn't be there. "She's having a rough time," or "She can't afford a place of her own." This woman makes more money than I do, and if I can do it on my wages, then why can't she? I'm not looking for anyone to take care of me. I'm an independent womyn. So that's not where the jealousy comes from. I'm confused as to where it comes from. I feel like my girlfriend is being used, and manipulated, but she's blind to it. To be honest, I feel cheated.

I have never felt like this before. I've never felt this much love for someone before, and I'm no spring chicken either!

So, Linda, what's going on? What can I do to make this situation better?

Sign me, Jealous?

ANSWER:

Uh,oh. I've got some bad news for "Jealous?" (whom I think I'll nickname J). YOU'RE IN A RELATIONSHIP! You're out of the honeymoon stage (where it doesn't matter how many exes your girlfriend is living with) and into the Reality Stage (where one ex girlfriend is one too many to tolerate). I'm afraid you're feeling a bit disappointed and disillusioned--"cheated" even--at the thought that someone else is getting the attention you now feel exclusively entitled to. I hate to be the one to tell you that how you're feeling right now is exactly how most relationships begin to feel when issues surface, whatever those issues happen to be--exes, sex, money, work, children, the in-laws-you name it. Relationships have a way of making us feel threatened, confused, cheated, angry, scared, dependent, etc., etc., etc. So, J, hang onto your hat. If you're signing up to be in a relationship, you're signing up to be vulnerable a lot of the time. Now I know that you would like to believe that it's just the situation with the ex that's making you feel so vulnerable. "The problem is her ex lover...." You'd probably like for me to side with you and tell your girlfriend that I, too, think it's time her ex moved out. Maybe you'd like me to say something like:

Your girlfriend still lives with her ex? You must be kidding! And you're still putting up with this? You must be a saint! Tell your girlfriend to separate from her ex in 30 days or else--you're out of there. Believe me, J, this column would be a lot easier to write if I could just stop there. But I'm afraid I can't simply side with you and have you think that if you just got the ex out of the picture, everything would be hunky-dory. 'Cause it just ain't so. Having said that, I don't want you to think I'm not sympathetic. I am very sympathetic, having had more experience with jealousy than I'd care to admit. And I haven't enjoyed one minute of it. Jealously is about the most intense human emotion I've ever experienced. It's complex--made up of a number of different emotions--combined in a highly combustible way. It's compelling. It makes you think and act in the most ignoble ways. So, believe me, I'm very sympathetic when it comes to jealousy. I don't want you to think for a minute that I don't think you have a point (or two or three), because I certainly do.

Here you are trying to have a new relationship, and your Beloved still lives with her ex. That's just a little too close for comfort, isn't it? Now I know the value that we, as lesbians, place on maintaining relationships with our former lovers. I'm very familiar with the arguments--extended family and all of that. But how close is close? If one is still living with her ex, it would seem that *something* is going on beyond "she's having a rough time" or "she can't afford a place of her own." If this were a heterosexual couple, we'd have plenty to say on the subject, wouldn't we? I think it would be pretty dang impossible for you *not* to feel some degree of jealously under the circumstances. I'd like to see your girlfriend reevaluate the situation and figure out what's *really* keeping her from separating from her ex. Is she, in fact, still in love? Or is she still so unresolved about the ex's betrayal that she can't let go? Is she just not ready for a new relationship? Or what? These are questions no one can answer for your girlfriend except herself. I think she needs to give you a bit of a break on the jealousy issue. Dismissing your feelings is probably not the most helpful approach.

But, I have to take the side of the girlfriend here, too. If I were in her shoes, I might be feeling pretty pissed right now. After all, she wasn't hiding the fact that she was still living with her ex when you began dating. How come you were willing to overlook that fact a year ago when you met? You may have appeared to be accepting of the situation back then, but now it's really troubling you. Maybe now you're starting to pressure, critique and try to control the situation. Your girlfriend probably feels as if she's in a double bind. Perhaps she is over the ex but still cares a lot. She may feel that the very friendship is threatened. Maybe she's afraid that the jealousy she senses in you will creep into relationships with other friends. Maybe she feels there may be something deeper in your jealousy--prior loss and/or abandonment issues--which could be undermining or modifying your perceptions. Maybe she's getting scared about what she may have gotten herself into. Perhaps you need to give her a bit of a break on the ex issue, and try to stop judging the situation in the most negative light. Could your girlfriend's defensiveness be justified?

Since none of us (J, her girlfriend or I) know exactly what's going on, may I suggest that this problem may be an opportunity to learn a new approach to problem/issue resolution in the *beginning* of your relationship-*before* you develop a lot of bad relationship habits as a couple? My own experience suggests that, more often than not, it's how we handle the problem, rather than the problem itself, that can be lethal. I have three recommendations to make that, I hope, will help you start:

1. **Change course.** That is change the way you are framing the problem. Set aside your need to be right and try to see the *truth* in your partner's position. John Wellwood, in his book Journey of the Heart, has a wonderful concept that seems applicable here. He calls it the "four fold truth." Simply put, Wellwood says that, in order to rise above our oppositional minds, we need to recognize "how truth and distortion are always operating on both sides of any relationship conflict." If Wellwood is right (and I believe that he is), that means that you and your girlfriend are both right--and you're both wrong. It means that each of you has some truth that you're trying to convey, some genuine need or feeling. But your truths get distorted in some way--through fear, projection, confusion, or denial. For instance, J, part of your truth *might* be something like, "It feels too scary and threatening for you to be living with your ex." But your truth may be distorted--twisted into pressure and/or judgment--becoming, "Don't you think it's time she moved out?" If that's happening, that kind of distortion can come from many places--sibling rivalry, the loss of a parent, from your past broken heart. You're the only person who can identify where your distortion(s) come from. The girlfriend might have a truth that sounds like, "Your jealousy is threatening to me--it makes me feel trapped." That truth might be distorted into a denial: "You have nothing to be jealous of." Her distortions may come from similar or different experiences--an excessively controlling parent, from deep feelings she's not able to name (let alone admit), or from real confusion over how to handle the situation. Again, your girlfriend is the only person who can figure out what emotional baggage may be influencing (distorting) her reactions and behavior now. It's human nature, as Wellwood would confirm, for each of you to see her own truths and your partner's distortions. Please make an effort to take turns conveying your *genuine* feelings and needs while also sharing the ways in which your messages get distorted.

2. **Get some professional help with this issue.** Given the challenges and opportunities that this issue presents, I highly recommend that you seek some professional assistance. These are treacherous waters to be maneuvering by yourselves. It's very tempting to misdiagnose, mislabel and misframe an issue like this. It's really tricky. Given the newness of the relationship and the loving feelings you have for one another, this is the perfect time to learn the skills you need to work *with* problems like these. You can find help with a couple's therapist, a clergyperson or by attending a workshop. The person from whom you seek guidance is less significant than *that* you seek guidance so that this struggle doesn't wreak havoc with the wonderful aspects of your relationship.

3. **Buy Permanent Partners, Building Gay and Lesbian Relationships that Last,** by Betty Berzon, Ph.D. (if you don't already own it). Read, and then reread, Chapter 7 on jealousy. It's excellent. It's applicable. Do it immediately.

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" B ' s Corner "

By: Nora Daniels

Greetings! 'Tis I, the B, returning with my usual dose of who knows what! (Well, Actually I do know "what." but be that as it may, I will now share it with you.) On April 30th," television made history" with "Ellen's coming out." I was somewhat surprised at all the hoopla. J.C. Penney and Chrysler (what a surprise) pulled their ads. This was not a problem for ABC, who had other advertisers waiting for their chance to nab the vacated slots. I attempted to get in touch with someone at ABC to issue a statement, but they were keeping a tight lip. However, I was impressed that they wanted to handle her "coming out" as "no big deal," with the attitude it was a "normal, everyday occurrence." Good for ABC! As I watched Ellen come out on T.V., I couldn't help but "play" all the coming out stories I knew. Actually, with all the "tales" I know, none were like Ellen's on T.V. A great many of the stories I know, ended up with the gay/lesbian losing their families, friends, even their jobs. Many gays have to struggle with themselves for quite some time to appear as comfortable with their gayness as they seem. I have found, basically, 2 kinds of gays. The first are those who've known since they were young that they were "different." The second are those who find out later in life. Of this latter group, many got married, had kids and "woke up" to realize they're living a lie. The denial of being one of "those kind of people." I was one of the first types, you know, one of those tomboy girls, who hated female "trappings," such as make-up, a purse, or a bra. I could also climb the trees faster than other girls. I loathed dolls, dressing up, and dresses. I hated wearing dresses. I have always felt uncomfortable being "Identified" by my private, sexual practices. However, this can not be the case, because homophobic individuals are uncomfortable with us. The people who possess the gift of open-mindedness, can meet a person and look at his/her actions instead of sexuality. I heard from several lesbian friends that the Ellen coming out episode, and the following two shows, (Ellen telling her parents, and Ellen telling her boss) were done very well. I agree. If people were raised with the okayness of homosexuality, and that it is a common, normal thing, can you imagine how great that could be? For those who might be offended, allow me to clarify: okayness is tolerance not acceptance or encouragement. Thank you. So, dear reader; have you an interesting or unusual "coming out tale" you'd like to share? Send it to New Phazes. I'll share what I receive in future columns.
Be good to everyone and yourself!♦

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JANIS IAN COMES TO SPRINGS

by: Nora Daniels

Janis Ian played at Manhattan's at 123 E. Pikes Peak on April 30th. She played to a full house. She had asked that no one smoke during her show, and that made it even better. The show was wonderful. Janis Ian is from New Jersey. She won two Grammy's for her album "Between The Lines." This album contains the single "At Seventeen." She has also written songs that were recorded by other people like Joan Baez, Bette Midler, Cher, and Amy Grant, just to name a few. Her music has been used in T.V. and film. She is a columnist for The Advocate. Her column is titled "Breaking The Silence." The column is intelligent, sensitive, and often thought provoking. She also writes for "Performing Songwriter." Janis Ian played a solo, acoustic show. It is to promote the upcoming release of her new album "Welcome to Acousticville." Janis also played several of her songs from over the years. She started singing professionally when she was 14. She's released 15 albums, starting with her self-titled album in 1966, through her latest music. "Welcome to Acousticville" is scheduled for release in August. She is a very professional performer, with a great talent for songwriting and singing. She commands a great stage presence and was very gracious to sign autographs after the show. If you get the chance to see her, you should.♦

Love Matters

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I know I'm sounding bossy here (and maybe cryptic, as well). It must be because this subject brings up way too many painful memories for me--my own feelings of jealousy, betrayal, loss, abandonment, rejection and humiliation. It's *ugly*. When I've experienced jealousy in intimate relationships, I've gotten totally lost and bewildered. I didn't go for help when I should have. I hope that both of you value what you have enough to embrace the help you need. I wish I had. It would have saved me an enormous amount of grief.

In the meantime, don't ever forget, your Love Matters.

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Now, for all you interested parties wanting to know the Timeline of Gays on TV, a **26-year emergence from the closet,** here you go:

1971: All in the Family becomes the first TV sitcom to depict a gay character. Archie Bunker mocks Mike's friend Roger, whom he considers effeminate. Roger, it turns out, is straight - but Archie's macho bar buddy Steve is gay. This groundbreaking sitcom would explore homosexuality again in 1977. Archie discovers his wife Edith's cousin was a lesbian and has left her estate to the woman she lived with.

1972:Peter Panama (Vincent Schiavelli), a flamboyant set designer on The Corner Bar, is prime time's first recurring or regular gay character. Prior to Peter's introduction, viewers may have suspected TV characters were gay but their sexuality was never discussed on the air. That Certain Summer, with Hal Holbrook as a gay father, becomes the first significant TV movie dealing with the issue of homosexuality. Others followed, including A Question of Love in 1978, about a lesbian fighting for custody of her son, with Jane Alexander and Gena Rowlands; An Early Frost in 1985, the first network AIDS movie, starring Aidan Quinn as a gay man returning home; and Doing Time on Maple Drive in 1992, with William McNamara as the "perfect son" with a Yale fiancee who comes to terms with the fact that he is gay.

1977: Jack (John Ritter) moves in with Chrissy (Suzanne Somers) and Janet (Joyce DeWitt) on Three's Company. The Ropers, their landlords, agree to this arrangement because Jack leads them to believe he's gay. The bawdy serial spoof Soap stars Billy Crystal as openly gay Jodie Dallas. Jodie wanted a sex-change operation, but would have a fling (and a child) with a woman, Carol.

1981: The prime-time glamour soap Dynasty introduces Steven (Al Corley, Jack Coleman), the sexually confused son of Denver's wealthy Carrington family. The first season ended with his father on trial for the murder of Steven's lover Ted, but Steven would ultimately marry two women, Sammy Jo and Claudia. Tony Randall stars as a middle-age bachelor in the family sitcom Love, Sidney. In the introductory TV movie, commercial artist Sidney Shorr was gay. In the series, his sexual orientation wasn't mentioned until the show was on the verge of cancellation.

1983: All My Children features the first gay story line on daytime television. Donna Pescow, as lesbian child psychiatrist Lynn Carson, talks about her sexual orientation with her good friend Devon McFadden (Tricia Pursley Hawkins.) Other soap opera milestones: In 1988, As the World Turns introduced Hank Eliot (Brian Stracher), the first openly gay male on daytime television. He was a dress designer with an HIV-positive lover in New York. In 1992, One Life to Live had a story line about gay teen Billy Douglas (Ryan Phillippe) and how he coped with homophobia. In 1996, GH's recurring gay character Jon Hanley (Lee Mathis) died of AIDS on the show and in real life.

1984:The Showtime series Brothers becomes one of the first shows with a gay major character. The series opened with Clifford (Paul Regina) announcing to his two brothers that he's gay, and dealt with AIDS, coming out and men kissing men. ABC and NBC rejected the series before it found a home on cable.

1989: On thirtysomething, recurring gay characters Russell (David Marshall Grant) and Peter (Peter Frechette) appear in bed together the morning after. The episode lost more than $1 million in advertising and wasn't rebroadcast during summer reruns. The character Peter would test positive for HIV in 1991.

1991: Bisexual C.J. (Amanda Donohoe) plants a longer-than-casual kiss on the lips of her shocked associate Abby (Michele Greene) on L.A. Law.

1992: Northern Exposure devotes a May sweeps episode to showing how Cicely, Alaska, was founded by 19th-century lesbian pioneers Roslyn (Jo Anderson) and Cicely (Yvonne Suhor). Exposure's bed-and-breakfast entrepreneurs Ron (Doug Ballard) and Erick (Don R. McManus) married during the 1994 May sweeps. Supporting gay characters begin to be seen in abundance on prime time, starting with Melrose Place's Matt Fielding (Doug Savant) in 1992. Among them: restaurant critic Gil Chesterton (Edward Hibbert) on Frasier (1994), Peter (Patrick Bristow) and boyfriend Barrett (Jack Plotnick) on Ellen (1995), Leo's sister Rhonda (Lisa Edelstein) on Relativity (1996), computer specialist George Findley (Peter Frechette) on Profiler (1996), Dr. Lawrence (Mark Benninghofen) on Chicago Hope (1996) and minority affairs director Carter Heywood (Michael Boatman) on Spin City (1996).

1994:Pedro Zamora, a gay housemate on MTV's The Real World, lives with AIDS on the show and in reality. He would die a month after exchanging rings with his significant other, Sean Sasser, on the show. Tales of the City, the PBS miniseries set in swinging '70s San Francisco and based on the serialized stories of Armistead Maupin, features non-judgmental portrayals of gay and lesbian relationships. PBS declined to fund a sequel series, citing production costs. Teen-ager Rickie (actor Wilson Cruz, who had the same experience in real life) reveals he's gay and is thrown out of his parents' house on My So-Called Life. Roseanne is kissed in a gay bar by a lesbian (Mariel Hemingway). Roseanne also starred Sandra Bernhard as her lesbian pal Nancy; Martin Mull and Fred Willard as a gay couple; and Estelle Parsons as Roseanne's mom, who came out and got a girlfriend (Ruta Lee).

1996: On Friends, Ross' ex-wife Carol (Jane Sibbett) marries her lesbian lover Susan (Jessica Hecht) in a wedding officiated by Candace Gingrich. NBC's other prime-time lesbians (on Mad About You): Paul' s sister Debbie (Robin Bartlett) and Jamie's obstetrician Joan (Suzie Plakson).

1997:Ellen star Ellen DeGeneres comes out as a lesbian - both on the show and in real life. Now she dates Anne Heche, former girlfriend to Steve Martin. What was possibly DeGeneres's first "serious love," according to Charlene, the owner of Charlene's, a New Orleans lesbian bar, was a tragic one. Kathy "Kat" Perkoff, a poet, was 23 when she died in a car accident in 1980. She and DeGeneres met in the late '70s, says Perkoff's sister Rachel, an acress in New York City, and were friends before they were lovers. "They were two very creative people, crazy and young and very much in love," says Perkoff. "My sister was a passionate, charismatic person. Ellen had a good influence on her - she was stabilizing and helped her focus on her art."

When Patrick Bristow was hired in 1994 to do a one-shot gig on ABC's Ellen as a young man named Peter, the character was written "straight." But Bristow, 34, played the part with such giddy charm that Peter was kept on as a homosexual friend of the show's centerpiece, shatteringly neurotic book shop manager Ellen Morgan. Bristow, who has been openly gay throughout his career, played another supporting role - in the private drama of the star, Ellen DeGeneres. Last spring, he says, they were seated on a couch during a taping break. She leaned over and whispered, "I'm thinking of doing what you did."

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A Little Laughter

A duck walks into a pet food store and asks, "Got any duck food?"

The clerk tells him, "No, we don't have a market for it it so we don't carry it." The duck says, "Okay" and leaves.

The next day, the duck walks in to the feed store and asks, "Got any duck food?" Again the clerk says no and the duck leaves.

Next day, the duck walks in, and asks, "Got any duck food?"

The clerk says, "I've told you twice, we don't have duck food, we've never had duck food and we never will have duck food. If you ask me again, I'll nail your feet to the floor." The duck leaves.

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"No."
"Got any duck food?"

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